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Upon instructions from my Government, I would like to draw your attention to the attached information regarding the 312 mortar shells and rockets fired by terrorist groups on the city of Damascus and its suburbs during the period from 30 August 2015 to 14 September 2015, which resulted in the deaths of 41 civilians and injuries to 285 others, most of them women and children.

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 16 September 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

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The following chart lists the missiles that landed on the Damascus and Rif Dimashq governorates on 30 August 2015.

	Number of missiles	*Location*	*Deaths*	*Injuries*	*Material damage*
Damascus	32	– Arnus: Shahbandar, in and around the Ministry of Education; Mazra'ah, in front of the Dama Rose Hotel and the Khan building; Umawiyyin roundabout, Qatar Embassy building, near the Uthman (Kuwaiti) mosque – Marjah: along the river and inside the Opera roundabout in Umayyad square – Barzah: Mashtal al-Adawi, behind the patrol department and Adawi motorway – Qassa': near and around the Shaykh Raslan mosque; Masbak Juwwani in Bab Tuma – Eastern Mazzah: near the Carlton Hotel, inside security compound behind the Ministry of Electricity; inside the Ministry of the Interior – Hamidiyah: inside the Damascus Citadel – Abbasiyin: Adawi opposite Basil park, next to the Abdulqadir Arna'ut school; east of Tijarah, opposite Madinah Hospital; Abbasiyin stadium – Southern bus terminal (Sawmariyah)	9	39	Cars, homes and shops
Rif Dimashq	10	Assad quarter in Harasta: eastern kitchen of Regiment 41, Special Forces, Harasta Military Hospital – Branch compound in Harasta – Town of Mu'addamiyat al-Sham	None	2	5 cars
Total	**42**		**9**	**41**	

The following chart lists the missiles that landed on the Damascus and Rif Dimashq governorates on 31 August 2015.

	Number of shells	*Location*	*Deaths*	*Injuries*	*Material damage*
Damascus	8	– Salihiyah: Muhajirin, fifth street after the Kinani mosque; on the home of Muhammad Jalal al-Bunni – Eastern Mazzah: near the Customs Department roundabout inside the security compound on Tawjih street – Qassa': Bab Tuma on the house of Andrawus Ata Zakhm, inside Shaykh Raslan park – Zablatani: Suq al-Hal on the roof of the fruit and vegetable stall; Suq al-Dawaminah; on Ramdat street inside the market; next to the police station inside Khawlah bint al-Azwar park		5	Cars, houses and shops
Rif Dimashq	4	Department of Vehicles, Department of Transit, and Kabbas neighbourhood next to the vegetable market		3	
Total	**12**			**8**	

The following chart lists the missiles that landed on the Damascus and Rif Dimashq governorates on 1 September 2015.

	Number of missiles	*Location*	*Deaths*	*Injuries*	*Material damage*
Damascus	2	– Qabun: inside the Officer Training Institute of the Police Faculty – Shaghur: inside the Mechanical and Engineering Faculty in Shaghur — airport road	2	9	Material damage at the point of impact
Rif Dimashq	17	– Assad quarter – Branch compound in Harasta – Transportation square in Harasta – Iskan quarter	None	3	None
Total	**19**		**2**	**12**	

The following chart lists the missiles that landed on the Damascus and Rif Dimashq governorates on 2 September 2015.

	Number of missiles	*Location*	*Deaths*	*Injuries*	*Material damage*
Damascus	19	– Shaghur: airport road — Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Faculty – Marjah: near the Sayyid al-Ra'is Bridge at the exposition site next to the Bustan Association; at Ayn Karsh on the Haddad bus station terminal street – Abbasiyin: on the road leading to the Khumasiyah company opposite the Mercedes lot – Barzah: Ush al-Wurur, inside the gardens of the Faculty of Agriculture; in front of Branch 218; inside military works lot 691 behind the Syronics company	2	41	Material damage at the point of impact

	Number of missiles	*Location*	*Deaths*	*Injuries*	*Material damage*
		– Qassa': inside the Khawlah bint al-Azwar park, in Bab Tuma on the roof of the Thaqafi mosque, and on the roof of the Nizam roastery			
		– Arnus: on the roof of the Silu and Tibi building and next to the Tobacco Authority			
Rif Dimashq	34	– Assad quarter	4	50	5 cars
		– Wahdah neighbourhood and Sayyid al-Ra'is square in Jaramana			
		– Qazzaz neighbourhood			
		– Iskan quarter			
		– Criminal Security Branch in Harasta			
		– Wafidin camp			
Total	**53**		**6**	**91**	

The following chart lists the missiles that landed on the Damascus and Rif Dimashq governorates on 3 September 2015.

	Number of missiles	*Location*	*Deaths*	*Injuries*	*Material damage*
Damascus	19	Abbasiyin: inside the Khumasiyah company, where police officers are stationed; Faris al-Khuri street, inside the civil defence building	4	5	Material damage at the point of impact
		– Qassa': inside the tomb of Shaykh Raslan			
		– Qabun: behind the Police Faculty next to the Mahjub bakery			
Rif Dimashq	14	– On the roof of the Rif Dimashq transit department maintenance garage, the roof of the new governorate building, the enclosure of the Criminal Security Department, the Assad quarter roundabout, and the Regiment 41 Special Forces in Harasta	None	2	Material damage at the point of impact
		– Inside the Yazan Haytham Dabbus schoolyard and on a building under construction in the Talalih neighbourhood in Jaramana city			
		– Next to the Umayyah paint company on the Jaramana turn-off — eastern Ghutah road			
Total	**33**		**4**	**7**	

The following chart lists the missiles that landed on the Damascus and Rif Dimashq governorates on 4 September 2015.

	Number of missiles	*Location*	*Deaths*	*Injuries*	*Material damage*
Damascus	8	– Qassa': on the Zaytunah hotel, near the Shaykh Raslan mosque; Masbak Juwwani; the Jawrah neighbourhood at the Jawrah gate in Dawaminah neighbourhood; the Bulad neighbourhood, near the Evangelical church	–	5	Material damage at the point of impact
Rif Dimashq	5	All of the missiles landed on Jaramana city	3	13	Material damage at the point of impact
Total	**13**		**3**	**18**	

The following chart lists the missiles that landed on the Damascus and Rif Dimashq governorates on 5 September 2015.

	Number of missiles	*Location*	*Deaths*	*Injuries*	*Material damage*
Rif Dimashq	8	– Opposite the door of the Criminal Security Department in Rif Dimashq – Near the Panorama checkpoint on the Harasta highway	–	–	Material damage at the point of impact
Total	**8**		–	–	–

No missiles landed on Damascus governorate on that date.

The following chart lists the missiles that landed on the Damascus and Rif Dimashq governorates on 8 September 2015.

	Number of missiles	*Location*	*Deaths*	*Injuries*	*Material damage*
Damascus	8	– The Khumasiyah company; domestic transport company; the Mercedes lot; the electricity company near the Abbasiyin bus terminal; inside the Barzah police station in Ush al-Wurur; Khazzan neighbourhood	1	–	Cars, homes and shops
	10	– Women's prison building in Rif Dimashq – Ma'runah town in Tall	–	3	Cars and buildings
Total	**18**		**1**	**3**	

The following chart lists the missiles that landed on the Damascus and Rif Dimashq governorates on 9 September 2015.

	Number of missiles	*Location*	*Deaths*	*Injuries*	*Material damage*
Damascus	3	Qaymariyah: in the Qassa' area, King Faysal street next to Mu'allaq mosque in the Amarah area, Kalasah neighbourhood behind the Zahiriyah library in the Hamidiyah area	3	8	Cars, homes and shops
Rif Dimashq	6	Police barracks and Assad quarter and the Biruni hospital in Harasta	–	3	Buildings and police vehicles
Total	**9**		**3**	**11**	

The following chart lists the missiles that landed on the Damascus and Rif Dimashq governorates on 10 September 2015.

	Number of missiles	*Location*	*Deaths*	*Injuries*	*Material damage*
Damascus	–	–	–	–	–
Rif Dimashq	17	Rif Dimashq women's prison department, Sayyidah Zaynab town	1		Women's prison building
Total	**17**		**1**	**–**	

The following chart lists the missiles that landed on the Damascus and Rif Dimashq governorates on 11 September 2015.

	Number of missiles	*Location*	*Deaths*	*Injuries*	*Material damage*
Damascus	18	– Manakhiliyah, Burj al-Rus, Buzuriyah, Grand Umayyad Mosque, Zablatani corniche, next to the Our Lady of Damascus Church in Tishrin neighbourhood, Masakin Barzah, Faculty of Agriculture gardens – Duwayli'ah — school compound – Qaymariyah: Naranj neighbourhood, Police Faculty Qassa': Jawrah neighbourhood, French hospital intersection in Qassa'	11	59	Cars, homes and shops
Rif Dimashq	41	Rif Dimashq women's prison department building, Assad quarter in Harasta, Regiment 41 of the Special Forces, environs of Ma'runah village, Qamar al-Din factory in Ma'runah village, Wafidin camp	1	23	Roof of the women's prison building and the water storage tanks, window glass, three service vehicles, two buses and a van Paper factory depot inside the military housing facility, and the Qamar al-Din factory in Ma'runah village
Total	**59**		**12**	**82**	

Missiles that landed on Damascus on Monday 14 September 2015, listed below.

	Location	*Number of missiles*	*Time*	*Damage*
1.	Qabun — Police Faculty	1	0900	Material damage
2.	Qabun — Syronics checkpoint	1	1320	Material damage
3.	Bab Tuma — Sufaniyah park	1	1515	Five wounded and material damage
4.	Dukhaniyah	4	1515	Material damage
5.	Adawi — Qusur entrance	1	1600	Four wounded and material damage
6.	Abbasiyin stadium	1	1600	Material damage
7.	Maliki — next to Sa'd ibn Mu'adh mosque	1	1605	Material damage
8.	Abbasiyin — behind the Mathematics Institute	1	1605	Material damage
9.	Abbasiyin — behind the Our Lady of Damascus Church	1	1615	Material damage
10.	Bab Tuma — tomb of Shaykh Raslan	1	1700	Material damage
11.	Bab Tuma — Sufaniyah	1 unexploded	1700	Material damage
12.	Muhajirin — ninth street	1	2030	Material damage

Resulted in nine injuries and material damage.

Missiles that landed on Damascus on Sunday 13 September 2015, listed below.

	Location	*Number of missiles*	*Time*	*Damage*
1.	Bab Tuma	1	1220	One woman wounded and material damage sustained
2.	Bab Tuma — Ghadir square	2	1240	Material damage
3.	Tijarah	1	1315	Material damage
4.	Mazra'ah	1	1335	Material damage
5.	Rukn al-Din	3	1540	Material damage and one young girl wounded
6.	Adawi	2	1930	Material damage
7.	Bab Tuma	4	1930	Material damage and one person wounded

Resulted in three injuries and material damage.